

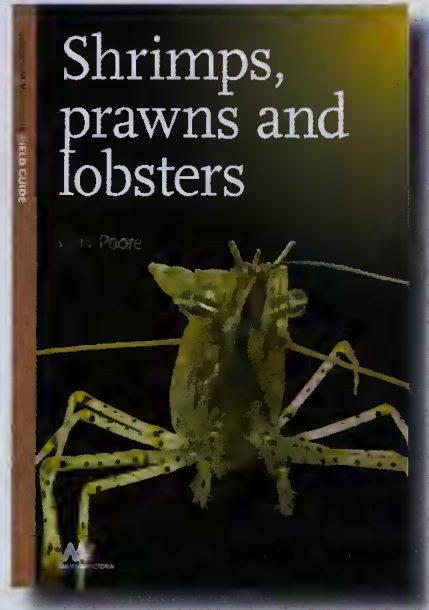
Shrimps, prawns and lobsters

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For most of us, shrimps, prawns and lobsters immediately bring to mind something edible and tasty. Some species are edible but many are small inconspicuous inhabitants living on our shores and in shallow water.

This guide, the fourth in the marine series, focuses only on those small crustacea species known as shrimps prawns and lobsters, and kindred animals, that inhabit marine environments close to shore. These are the species that are likely to be encountered by divers, naturalists and members of the beach-going public, around the Victorian coast. As with other titles in this series, this book is profusely illustrated in colour and includes a description of each animal, as well as information about each animal's behaviour, diversity and ecology. It also includes a glossary of unfamiliar terms.



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